

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshio KOBAYSHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/941,566

Filed: August 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: E. Cole

For: ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE SHEET AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

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 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☒ [X] No additional fee is required.☐ [] Small entity status of this application has been established.☐ [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ [] Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$84 =	
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					

☐ [] A credit card authorization form in the amount of is attached

☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted in response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2003. This Amendment is presented in the **revised amendment format** that came into effect on January 31, 2003.

No clean version of the amended claims and/or specification is required.